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MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE J. KEEGAN, JR., AF/IN

SUBJECT: Relocation of the Evaluation and Photo R&D Functions of the AFSPPF

I have reviewed your 15 July 1974 letter regarding the placement of the evaluation and photo R&D functions of the AFSPPF.

Extensive studies of both functions were conducted by all NRO participants. As a result, due to its uniqueness to the entire program, the evaluation function will be transferred to NPIC. The photo R&D function will be moved to the Washington, D. C. area and will be located in the [redacted] at [redacted] If appropriate, specific functions may also be pl[redacted] General Bradburn (Program A) at SAFSP. The direction and management of tasking has been delegated to the NRO Configuration Change Board (CCB), which has the overall responsibility for ground system R&D.

For the first time, the NRO will have collocated photo and exploitation R&D. Both the evaluation and photo R&D functions will continue to be manned by Air Force personnel and thus will continue to strengthen the mutually beneficial Air Force participation in the National Reconnaissance Program (NRP).

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